

of other movements, particularly in New York harbor."

SPRING SALE LIST.

Friday, February 1.
W. E. Noel—Oxford—Thompson.
Saturday, February 2.
Clarence Shultz—Menallen—Taylor.
Charles Moore—Tyrone—Thompson.
Daniel Kuntz Heirs—near Idaville.
Tuesday, February 5.
Harry Veiner—Straban—Trostle.
Thursday, February 7.
John Miller—Highland—Zimmerman.
Thursday, February 14.
A. C. Dukehart—Tyrone—Thompson.
Saturday, February 16.
Clinton McKonley—Hamilton.
Tuesday, February 19.
L. H. Miller—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.
Wednesday, February 20.
Daniel Chronister—Reading.
Thursday, February 21.
Norman Z. Reinecker—Huntington—Slaybaugh.
Friday, February 22.
Mervin Topper—Straban—Thompson.
Saturday, February 23.
Mervin Decker—Huntington—Slaybaugh.
C. D. Laughman—Reading.
John Miller—near Abbottstown.
Tuesday, February 26.
F. F. McDermitt—Highland—Taylor.
H. L. Sponseller—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.
Charles Haverstock—Butler—Slaybaugh.
Wednesday, February 27.
Earl Cashman—Straban—Thompson.
Thursday, February 28.
J. W. Grosco—Tyrone—Thompson.
Friday, March 1.
Barnes & Cromer—Hamiltonban.
Bert Eisenhart—near East Berlin.
George Jeccoat—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.
Saturday, March 2.
Harry Snyder—Menallen—Slaybaugh.
Wm. P. Baker—Hamilton.
Tuesday, March 5.
William Becker—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.
David Ogden—Menallen—Slaybaugh.
Wednesday, March 6.
C. E. Weikert—Hamiltonban—McDermitt.
E. A. Walker—Tyrone—Thompson.
Asper Bros.—Menallen—Slaybaugh.
Thursday, March 7.
H. B. Slonaker—Hamiltonban—Crouse.
McDonnell Bros.—Arendtsville—Taylor.
John Harner—Mt. Joy—Thompson.
N. Z. Reinecker—Huntington—Slaybaugh.
Friday, March 8.
C. A. Feaser—Union—Thompson.
John E. Krug—Oxford.
Saturday, March 9.
W. E. Bosserman—Reading.
William A. Kline—Five Points—Reading.
Samuel Ziegler—Hamilton.
Monday, March 11.
A. J. Thompson—near East Berlin.
Wilmer Bream—Butler—Slaybaugh.
Tuesday, March 12.
Mrs. M. E. Group—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.
Geo. D. Thompson—Cumberland—Caldwell.
P. E. Comfort—near Bermudian.
I. V. Noel—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.
Wednesday, March 13.
J. Z. Chronister—York Springs—Slaybaugh.
M. A. L. Trostle—near Littlestown—Thompson.
Peter Trostle—Franklin—Slaybaugh.
Thursday, March 14.
C. H. Feaser—Germany—Thompson.
Foster Beard—Cumberland—Caldwell.
J. L. Chronister—near York Springs—Slaybaugh.
Friday, March 15.
Rev. A. Stewart Hartman—Mt. Joy—Thompson.
Harry Routsong—Menallen—Slaybaugh.
Saturday, March 16.
Jere D. Shafer—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.
Jeremiah Taylor—Menallen—Taylor.
Shultz & Mehling—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.
Monday, March 18.
Frank T. Miller—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.
Tuesday, March 19.
William Lady—Butler—Taylor.
F. A. Coulson—Latimore—Slaybaugh.
C. Shandbrook—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.
Harry Tieman—near Oxford.
Wednesday, March 20.
John V. Eyer—Mt. Joy—Collins.
William Stover—Franklin—Taylor.
A. H. Sherman—Union.
George Grosco—Straban—Thompson.
Thursday, March 21.
Patterson Bros.—Emmitsburg—Crouse & Smith.
Blmer J. Altland—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.
George Hartman—Menallen—Taylor.
John Fahnestock—Huntington—Slaybaugh.
John Glass—near Oxford.
Friday, March 22.
G. A. Eckenrode—Tyrone—Thompson.
Saturday, March 23.
Paul Guise—Huntington.
Paul Zapp—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.
Miss Schwartz—Mt. Joy—Thompson.
Monday, March 25.
W. A. McIlhenny—Straban—Thompson.
Tuesday, March 26.
J. E. Cleveland—Straban—Thompson.
Bram Heller—Menallen—Slaybaugh.
Wednesday, March 27.
Leo Tipton—Cumberland—McDermitt.
John Bream—Highland—Anthony.
M. Trostle—Straban—Thompson.
Thursday, March 28.
H. H. Diehl—New Oxford—Thompson.

Proclamation

To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greetings.

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable D. P. McPherson, Pres. of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the Counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and W. Howard Dicks and Edw. P. Miller, Esqs., Judges of the same County of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden in the County of Adams aforesaid the Fourth Monday of Jan. 1918, it being the 28th day at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

SEAL GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg on the 15th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HOWARD J. HARTMAN, Sheriff.

List of Jurors.

Grand Jurors.

List of Grand Jurors drawn December 15, 1917, for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams the fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1918.

Aumen, Augustus, laborer, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Auker, Edgar T., druggist, New Oxford.
Bream, C. P., gent, Fairfield.
Beitler, Luther, stone cutter, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Conover, George, farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Carbaugh, Wm. H., manufacturer, Oxford Twp.
Dougherty, Dorsey, merchant, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Eckert, J. A., chair maker, Straban Twp.
Eden, William J., chauffeur, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Gilliland, W. F., merchant, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Garvin, M. A., conductor, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Hiltzbrick, Sam'l, D., gent, Littlestown.
Hulick, Harry, farmer, Straban Twp.
Mathews, Joseph J., gent, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Mizell, Lewis, farmer, Straban Twp.
Miller, Charles W., farmer, Reading Twp.
Markle, Sylvester, farmer, Union Twp.
McGuigan, David, shoemaker, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Plank, D. L., farmer, Straban Twp.
Pfeffer, John, cigarmaker, Littlestown.
Riley, John W., farmer, Cumberland Twp.
Shull, Wm. F., Jr., farmer, Tyrone Twp.
Stambaugh, A. J., laborer, Oxford Twp.
Wisensale, Elmer, laborer, Conewago Twp.

Petit Jurors.

List of Petit Jurors drawn December 15, 1917, for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams the fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1918.

Albert, John H., farmer, Reading Twp.
Baughman, O. G., laborer, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Breighner, Pius G., clerk, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Bream, Clinton, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Black, R. H., farmer, Cumberland Twp.
Bushman, Rufus H., tailor, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Black Irvin B., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Beamer, N. R., gent, Arendtsville.
Bollinger, Ephraim, laborer, Conewago Twp.
Cook, Arthur, laborer, Menallen Twp.
Currens, John F., laborer, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Cashman, Samuel, gent, Straban Twp.
Duttera, Wm. S., dairyman, Littlestown.
Diehl, D. M., farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Dicks, Nevin M., restaurant, New Oxford.
Funkhouser, R. P., merchant, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Group, Amos R., farmer, Huntington Twp.
Hemler, M. H., foreman, McSherrystown.
Hassler, Benjamin, ranger, Franklin Twp.
Little, Wm. G., farm, Germany Twp.
Lower, John D., laborer, Franklin Twp.
Martin, Jerome J., gent, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Rhodes, John S., surveyor, Freedom Twp.
Raffensperger, C. E., Arendtsville.
Riddlemoser, H. E., farmer, Franklin Twp.
Schmucker, Abia, gent, Littlestown.
Shellengerger H. E., painter, Abbottstown.
Smith, Dr. C. E., physician, Butler Twp.
Stallsmith, L. T., farmer, Tyrone Twp.
Taylor, George A., clerk, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Trostle, M. A. L., farmer, Union Twp.
Thompson, G. R., merchant, Straban Twp.
Wilt, Elmer, farmer, Conewago Twp.
Warthen, Frank, blacksmith, Highland Twp.

Wherley, Alex. D., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Weaver, Joseph I., laborer, Oxford Twp.
Watson, W. F., farmer, Hamiltonban Twp.
Weaner, W. C., farmer, Menallen Twp.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at an Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, January 26, A. D. 1918, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day.

160. The first and final account of John S. Weaver, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Leo J. Staub, late of Oxford township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

161. The first and final account of George L. Jordy, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Jordy late of Berwick borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

162. The first and final account of Sarah L. Livingston, executrix of the last will of William Yount, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

163. The first and partial account of Sarah L. Livingston, administratrix d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Mary M. Yount, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

164. The first account of Edna M. Lilly, executrix of the last will and testament of John I. Lilly, late of Hanover Borough, York Co., Pa., deceased.

165. The first and final account of Jacob A. Appler, executor of the last will and testament of James Topper, late of Mt. Joy township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

166. The first and final account of Robert H. Shull, executor of the last will and testament of John A. Shull, late of Franklin township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

167. The first and final account of E. Oscar Deardorff, executor of the last will and testament of Mary M. Deardorff, late of Straban township Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

168. The first and final account of Joseph A. Smith and Catherine Smith, executors of the will of Andrew J. Smith, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

169. The first and final account of Sadie Hoffman, administratrix of the estate of William Spangler, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

C. W. GARDNER, Register.

REPORT.

Of the condition of the First National Bank of Gettysburg at Gettysburg, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business Dec. 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$85,547.94
Liberty Loan bonds unpledged	45,608.22
Overdrafts unsecured ..	5,215.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) owned unpledged	153,027.49
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank ..	17,400.00
Less amount unpaid	8,700.00
Banking house.....	73,175.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,825.00
Other real estate owned..	81,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	47,538.68
Cash in vault and amount due from National Bank	64,106.23
Due from banks and bankers (other than above) ..	6,742.35
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,952.03
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank	1,091.33
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,900.00
Total	\$1,522,449.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in....	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	140,000.00
Undivided profits	62,141.42
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	20,219.63
Circulating notes	99,100.00
Due to National Banks....	1,102.32
Individual deposits subject to check	267,283.01
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,375.89
Dividends unpaid	17.40
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrower ..	818,666.08
Total	\$1,522,449.09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS.

I, J. Elmer Musselman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. ELMER MUSSELMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of January, 1918.
H. G. WILLIAMS, N. P.
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.
W. S. ADAMS
SAMUEL M. BUSHMAN
J. L. BUTT
Directors.

York Springs to Have High School.

Plans are in process to establish in the York Springs public schools a high school course for the benefit of pupils from that borough and the surrounding townships of Tyrone, Huntington and Latimore. The plan will not be put into operation until next fall and the prospective students from that community will be able to qualify in the county examinations in the eighth grade work next spring.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John C. Lower, deceased, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania. Letters of administration with the will annexed on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

F. MARK BREAM, Administrator c. t. a., Gettysburg, Pa.

STRABAN TOWNSHIP ROAD ACCOUNT.

Annual statement of Straban township supervisors for the year ending Dec. 1, 1917. Robt. D. Myers, treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. in treasury from the preceding year	\$499.23
Amt. col. on 1917 duplicate..	1793.33
Amt. col. on 1916 duplicate..	801.34
Amt. col. on 1915 duplicate..	50.39
Amt. col. on 1914 duplicate..	60.49
Liquor license	60.00
Rec'd from other sources...	5.00
Total receipts	\$3179.78

EXPENDITURES.

For maintenance of earth roads	\$1351.41
For permanent improvements	431.10
For new culverts and bridges	333.31
F. r. tools	38.46
For repairs of tools and machinery	31.52
For wages of road masters	571.41
Compensation of Col.	40.66
Compensation of Sec.	20.00
Compensat. of Treas.	44.00
Pd. on Twp. loan.....	300.00
Int. on loan	33.00
Shoveling snow	12.99
Miscel. items	40.07
Due Treasurer	\$68.15

RESOURCES.

Outstanding tax 1917 dup....	\$861.84
Outstanding tax 1916 dup....	402.40
Outstanding tax 1915 dup....	190.41
Outstanding tax 1914 dup....	194.96
Due from State (cash tax bonus)	1082.54
Due from W. D. Brown	1209.61
Township loan	\$1300.00

We the undersigned auditors of Straban township, have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

R. S. SPONSSELLER
ED. TAUGHINBAUGH
S. CASHMAN
Auditors.

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ARENDSVILLE.

Owing to the reduction to several trains on the Reading railroad has made some change in the post office hours in this place. The office opened at 7:00 and now opens at 7:35 A. M.; the mail carrier left at 7:45 A. M. and leaves at 8:20 A. M.; the 10:15 A. M. and 5:15 P. M. incoming mails and the 3:05 outgoing mails are not changed. The office closed at 8:00 now closes at 7:45 P. M.

Mrs. Samuel R. Dehler, aged 61 years, who spent the forepart of her life here and who is well remembered by her relatives and friends here died recently at her home in Newton, Kan., before marriage, she was Miss Sadie Lawver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawver, who also left here and resides in Wantago, Okla.

Geo. R. Hartman and his sister, Mrs. H. C. Lady, have gone to Mid-dletown, Md. to visit Rev. Wilmer Hartman, who has been quite ill for several months.

Geo. Klepper, Arnold Raffensperger and Robert Eicholtz, three of our soldier boys, spent Sunday in the homes of their parents here; and Earl Miller, of Camp Spartensburg, S. C., was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, a few days last week.

Harry Hartman, of Salem, Va., is visiting relatives here.

NOTICE

By the Board of Viewers of Adams County in Road Cases as follows:

No. 1, November Sessions, 1917. Public road proposed to be laid out in Liberty township from a point in road leading from Zora to Mt. St. Mary's College to a point in the Stillaville road at the State line.

No. 2, November Session, 1917. Public road proposed to be vacated in Straban and Reading townships from a point in road leading from New Oxford to New Chester to a point in road leading from the Iron Bridge across Big Conewago Creek to the Hampton-New Chester road.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Boards of View, respectively, in the Arbitration Room in the Court House, at Gettysburg, on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all persons interested in the above mentioned road cases, who shall proper to attend, will be heard.

BOARD OF VIEW

By their Atty.,
C. W. Stoner, Esq.

RAGS WANTED



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It's easy to build things of concrete.

Excepting the cement, you probably have on your farm all the necessary equipment and materials—sand, gravel or crushed stone and water.

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A good concrete mixture for most all farm work can be made as follows:

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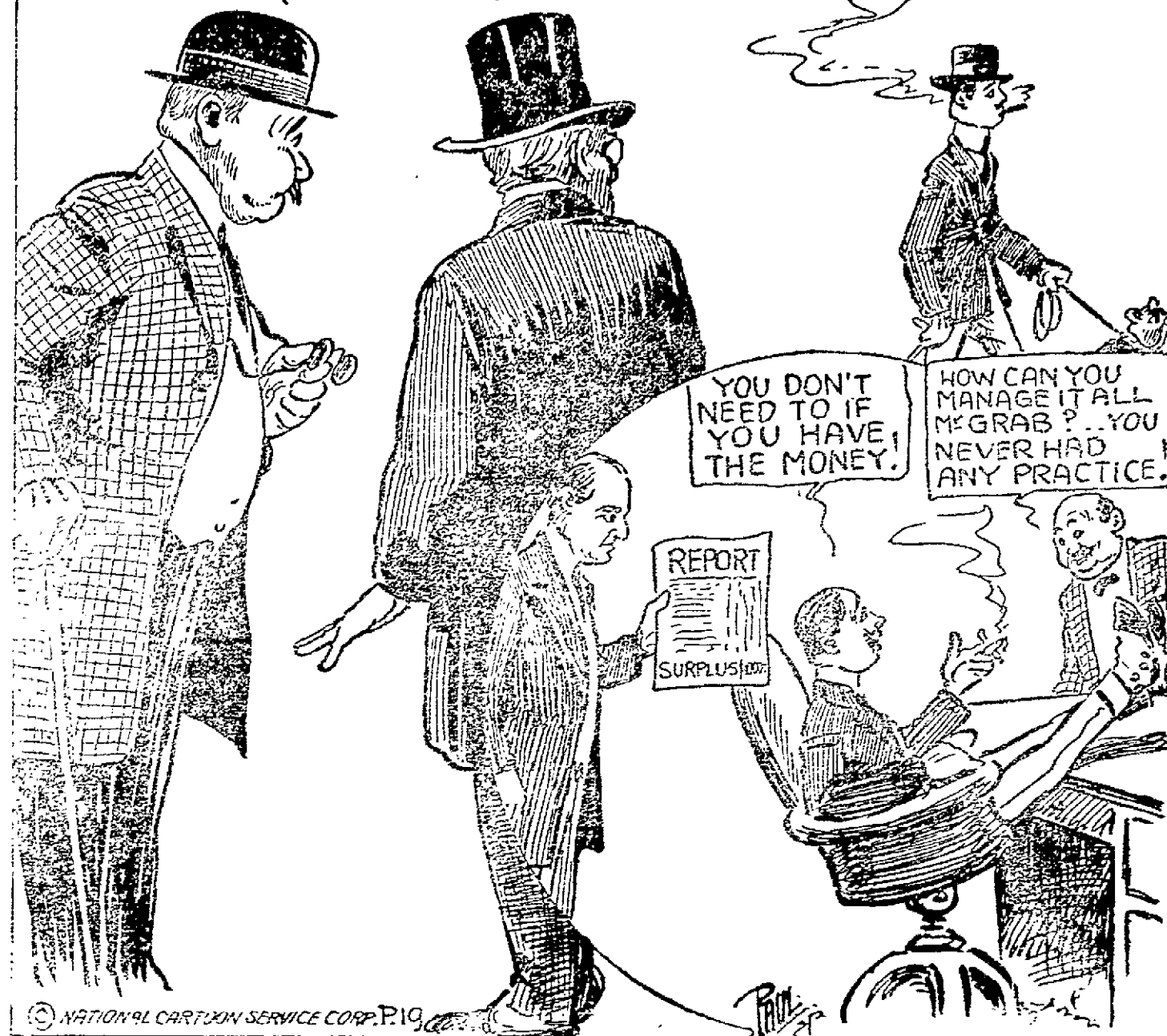
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by F.R. P.

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WHAT THE CITY GIVES BACK

Those Who Return Home to Stay Are Often Nothing but Empty Shells.

We who knew him in the days before the city swallowed him up (that was 40 years ago) had forgotten all about him until the other day, when the morning train rolled in and we stood ready to help unload the coffin and then to follow it to the place on the hill prepared for him, Tom Bodin writes in the Paris (Mo.) Mercury. Every now and then someone like him comes home to stay, and it is the same story so far as we who remain are concerned. Not until the train comes to a standstill and the baggage car door thrown open do we remember—and sometimes it is poignant. When the city took him he was young, and, though bearing a grievous burden, he went hopefully. When the city gave him back to us he was an old man broken by many griefs, and desolation looked up from the dead face, whereas the majesty of the final peace was often seen enthroned.

What the city takes and what it gives back are always different. Sometimes it steals them in folly and returns dead wrecks, whereon we look and read an ancient regret for things that might have been better—and perhaps in the end, happier. Again it swallows them up in the vortex of the great unceasing, pitiless economic struggle, and, having sapped brain, body and soul, returns to us the empty shell that once housed our friend. That is what it did to him.

Are not some fated to be bound to the wheel and others to walk in the glad places, and at the end of the dolorous way is not there heavenly compensation? Perhaps, but somehow down deep in our hearts will continue the bitterness of an ancient revolt because of empty and joyless lives, the deep resentment because of that blind fatality, which even through love, wrecks human aspirations and makes of life an unending tragedy.

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Son's Long Wait for Mother Who Met Her Death When He Was an Infant.

A story of pathetic devotion seldom equaled in the history of the mountain country of the South is being told of Erwin Hicks, who died recently near Elk Park, N. C., after waiting for 30 years for the return of a mother who had met death when he was just old enough to know he had a parent.

Thirty years ago the mother went out from the humble mountain cabin near Elk park with the promise to Erwin, her only child, that she would bring him a treat of candy, as was her custom when going to the village store. But she was run down and killed by a train on the Western North Carolina railway while on her errand.

Either the fate of his mother was not communicated to Hicks or else he failed in his immature mind to grasp the fact. So for 30 years he had watched and waited at the gate to the mountain home for the return of the mother.

Finally his mind was affected by the worry, but this did not prevent him carrying on his lonely vigil, and every day neighbors could see him lingering at the gate in an appearance of expectancy.

Neighbors in later years had endeavored to persuade Hicks that his vigil was in vain and that he should give his mind to other channels, but nothing could be done to convince him that the mother of his childhood would not return and that it was his duty to be at the gate to meet her.

But finally the patient watcher was taken ill, and though tenderly cared for by neighbors, he died. His body now rests alongside that of the mother in the little country churchyard near the town.

WHY THE SPARROW THRIVES

Increase of the Pesky English Importation is Quite Easily Accounted For.

Mr. F. L. Burns, the bird census man, has recently been taking a census of English sparrows, and his estimate is that there are 165,000 millions of this interesting bird in this country. We presume that this is so, although we have no accurate means of checking off his figures, except that, judging by the sound just outside of our window in the morning we should think that possibly Mr. Burns had underestimated the total.

The English sparrow has thus increased, from the time he first came over to this country, much more than we have. We are only about 113 millions, and he is 165,000. How can this increase be accounted for?

Quite easily. Since he came he has attended strictly to business. He has not had time to pass any eugenic laws; he has had no medical profession. He is not interested in politics, sermons or motormen. He is not a high-brow. He lives in the fresh air most of the time and does all of his own housework. He supports no hospitals, has developed no literature, marries and remarries when he feels like it and, in fact, does as he pleases. Why should he not increase? For being what an American citizen ought to be, he has the best of us beaten to a frazzle.—Life.

Our Humorists.

All we can say is that we hope any given humorist of ours will live out the greatest length of days and not

HOW HE HAS TAMED HIS WIFE

One Undeserving Husband Demonstrates the Value of Stagnancy in Domestic Life.

Uncle George's wife has never said a cross word to him. She has plenty of fight in her, and he does enough to make her like him, but she never abuses him. When he reaches home, after spending her last dollar on his friends, writes Claude Cullen in the Fort Worth Star Telegraph, he says:

"After what I have done you shouldn't have let me come into the house. Here I am married to the best woman in the world, and then I go and act like a dog. You work like a slave and then I go and act this way. It is a pity that such a woman couldn't have got a man worthy of her. The way I have acted ever since we married, and the way you have worked and worried, it is a wonder you don't look older than your grandmother, but in spite of it all you have kept your youth, and here you are looking just as young as you did twenty years ago. I don't want you to give me any supper. It will be more than I deserve if you'll let me go to sleep hungry on the back porch. I'll declare, Maggie—is that you, Maggie? You are looking so young that I couldn't believe my eyes. And, Maggie, while I don't ask it, if you want to give me a little sip of tea, it will help me wonderfully. But I know I don't deserve it any more than I deserve such a good wife."

Then she says to him: "You have got your faults, I guess, but you are far ahead of the average husband for all that, and now you sit here and warm yourself good while I go heat up the supper. We didn't have anything but bread and tea tonight, but if you think you'd like it, I'll broil you a piece of bacon."

The Peril.

"There is danger in allowing that gay young soldier to hang around the pretty girls."

"Way so?"

"Don't you know there is always danger when a spark gets so near powder?"

Not a Cozy Home.

"That's a magnificent house of yours."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax.

"And it's full of servants who don't do much except get together and discuss the employer problem."

AMERICAN WEDS A RULER

Alice Heine, Who Enjoyed Unusual Distinction, Soon Tired of Life as Princess of Monaco.

Alice Heine, the only American woman to enjoy the distinction—and suffer the disillusionment—of being the wife of a sovereign, was born in New Orleans fifty-nine years ago. Her father was Michael Heine, a Jewish tailor, and her mother Miss Annie Milner, a French girl who came of a prominent Louisiana family.

Having made a fortune in New Orleans, Michael Heine settled in Paris after the Franco-Prussian war, and rose to be a noted financier. His daughter, Alice, became the bride of the duc de Richelieu, scion of an ancient French line. She bore him a son and a daughter, after which he died. The son inherited the title, and a few years ago followed the example of his father by taking an American wife, Miss Eleanor Douglas Wiser of Baltimore.

Alice Heine, duchess of Richelieu, remained a widow many years before she was won by the prince of Monaco, whose prior marriage to Lady Mary Douglas Hamilton, an Englishwoman, had been annulled by the church. Life with the sovereign prince of the tiny country of Monaco—noted principally for its great gambling resort, Monte Carlo—was not a bed of roses, and she soon tired of it. The prince was given a divorce.

RELICS OF FIRST CENTURY

Portraits of Christ and the Apostles Dug Up From the Ruins of Antioch.

Portraits of Christ and the apostles which, it is believed, may be authentic, are on an old chalice dug up from the ruins of Antioch and now in the possession of a firm of art dealers in this city. It became known last night.

The chalice, according to the dealers, came directly to them from the hands of the excavators in 1910. It can be dated with certainty to the second half of the first century A. D., says Dr. Gustavus A. Eissen, the archaeologist, who is now in this country, and who has made a preliminary report upon it in the American Journal of Archaeology.

It was found by Arabs digging a well in Antioch, Syria. At the depth of many meters they came upon underground chambers, one of which contained the treasure.

It is probable, say experts, that the chalice is a replica of the cathedral erected in Antioch by Constantine the Great after his removal of the capital of his empire to Constantinople.

This Antioch church was intended to be the center of Christian worship in the East, and remained standing until the year 526, when, during an assemblage of 250,000 Christians, the city was leveled by an earthquake so disastrous that one building could not be distinguished from another among the ruins.—New York Times.

Saved by Bullet.

It is better to be born lucky than rich, they say, and no doubt a certain policeman of Acton, Ill., will sanction the sentiment. He was one of a squad sent recently to arrest two desperate criminals who had been located hiding in a boarding house.

When cornered, one of the men fired pressed the muzzle of his revolver against the policeman's abdomen and pulled the trigger twice.

The first bullet rammed in the barrel about an inch from the cylinder. This effectually barred the pathway of the second shot, the force of which tore a strip from the barrel an inch long through which the bullet escaped, thus destroying the usefulness of the weapon.—Popular Science Monthly.

UNSUNG HEROES' MEMORIAL.

Monument Erected in Memory of Gallant Deeds of Engine-Room Heroes of British Navy.

At the Princess Pier Head in Liverpool, a granite monument has been erected in memory of the valiant deeds of the engine-room heroes of the British navy, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. In addition to the interest the memorial attracts as a work of art, it is notable for two things. It is one of the very few shafts that have ever been raised anywhere in honor of the many courageous seagoing engineers, mechanics, and co-workers who have stuck to their posts in the face of death and performed their duties with self-sacrificing patriotism equal to that of any soldier or sailor. The other noteworthy point is that the memorial is the only important English work of its type that has ever been erected solely in granite. It is 48 feet in height and consists of an obelisk surmounting a heavy base, on two sides of which are sculptured groups representing the different divisions in the personnel of an engine-room staff. The other two sides of the rectangular support carry inscriptions. At the corners of the top part of the base are four figures symbolical of earth, air, fire, and water. Behind these figures and supposedly supported by them is a sea-circumscribed globe, on each side of the back of which a flaming sun is visible. A group of lightly-draped feminine figures, holding wreaths, crowns, the shaft, which at the apex is surmounted by a fiery torch.

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License Court Continued.

The one remaining license application undisposed of in this county, that of Frank R. Bauman, for Bensenville, was again taken up on Monday afternoon. The case had been continued from Saturday, Jan. 21. The next week Judge McPherson laid the license court in Fulton county, at which time applications were filed and all contested. There was one at Burlington and two in McPhersonsburg. The former was refused and also one of the latter, the third one was held under advisement until the Fulton house, and last week's license taking at McPherson county is to-day day. The mountain roads were so difficult of travel that Judge McPherson was unable to reach home until Friday night. The Bauman case was continued until Friday of last week and was then further continued until Monday. The attention of the court was then largely directed to the reprobation and evidence that applicant was not a fit man to receive a license.

The star witness for the remembrance was O. O. Ward, a detective, living in Winona Lane, Ind., and having an office in Crawford county, Pa., and a license as a detective at latter place. He spent a week at the Sandersville Hotel last October and upon cross examination admitted he had received \$100 for the week from the W. C. T. U. He detailed the sights of a week which were highly unsavory. Joe Cline was described as having become so intoxicated that he fell into the door of his auto and laid there for half an hour dead drunk in front of the hotel. Warren McKoon, of Cumberland county, came to the hotel while he was there and got on a spree lasting parts of three days and two nights and McKoon going on the witness stand admitted he had been on one of his sprees at that time. A crowd of four men came to the hotel from Hanover and the detective described that drinks were carried to them from bar to parlor and they became noisy and sang and shouted, the detective declared they were in various stages of intoxication and were at the hotel about three hours. Becker of Hanover, one of the party, admitted they were there and singing and drinking, but denied the intoxication. The detective testified that the applicant, Bauman, came home from Ilagerstown under the influence of liquor and talked about playing the races. He described a man who became drunk and sat in the office overcome until able to get away, he told of other men who had to be taken up stairs and put to bed by the proprietor and his bar-tender. The visits of Dr. Stover to the hotel were testified to and scenes occurring and when Dr. Stover was on the witness stand he said there was as much necessity for the hotel in Sandersville as at any other place in the county but in his opinion there was no necessity for any of the bars. That he had been willing to contribute annually a sum to maintain a place of entertainment of travelers without a bar but he did not know whether he would make the same offer now as he was being made a great one.

The detective was cross-examined at length and his testimony was not weakened but in the opinion of many who heard strengthened. He had been a U. S. minister before going into detective work and took that direction as a piece of rescue work in 1912. His testimony was impressive and corroborated in a number of details and from his testimony the fact of a hotel keeper's assistant did not seem a thing.

At a public hearing of evidence for re-nomination, Wm. H. Bush, Esq., asked a question of the witness, Mr. C. B. Williams, who was testifying in support of the hearing.

MARRIAGES.

Yingling—Peffer.—Paul Otis Yingling, of Hanover, and Miss Violet Virginia Peffer, of McSherrystown, were united in marriage by the Rev. Samuel H. Stein, in York, last Saturday. The ring ceremony was used. There were no attendants. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Yingling, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Peffer, of McSherrystown. Mr. and Mrs. Yingling will make their home in Hanover.

Lawyer-Bingaman.—Miss Bertha V. Bingaman and Clyde F. Lawyer, both of Cashtown, were married at St. James' parsonage on Monday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Baker. They will reside in Cashtown.

McCleaf — Clopper.—Miss Helen Clopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clopper, of Waynesboro, and Arthur McCleaf, of Emmitsburg, were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. J. M. Francis.

Essick—Martin.—Edward W. Essick, formerly of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Lue Martin, of York, were married last Monday by Rev. Charles M. Dyster, of Baltimore. Mr. Essick, a carpenter by trade, has been working at Aberdeen, Md., at the United

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Brock-
brough Garland, of Baltimore, an-
nounce the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Sallie Brent Garland,
to Dr. John Milton Blocher, of
Cleveland, Ohio. The wedding will
take place in February. Dr. Blocher
is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A.
Blocher, of this place.

Oldest Graduate of College.

William Franklin Eyster, living at Crete, Nebraska, is the oldest living graduate of Gettysburg College. He graduated in 1839, two years before Dr. Gearhardt. The next oldest graduate after Dr. Gearhardt's death left college in 1845. Dr. Eyster celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday last Sunday, January 20. A letter was recently published in Lutheran Church Work and Observer from Dr. Eyster written at Rock Island, Ill., follows:

"I am here making a prolonged visit to the home of a grandson. Although retired from active service, I personally feel a deep interest in that of my young brethren now in the field

Most sincerely yours,
W. F. EYSTER."

To Head 3rd Loan Campaign in Co.

Dr. W. A. Granville has been named as chairman to direct the Third Liberty Loan campaign in Adams county. In the two previous loan drives this county was part of the York-Adams district of which Grier Hersh, Esq., of York, was chairman. Dr. Granville has given notice that he will accept the chairmanship and it is probable that the campaign will begin in February.

Parent-Teachers at Biglerville.

On last Friday evening a Parent-Teachers' Association was organized in Biglerville. The meeting was held in the new public school building and in spite of the bad weather and heavily drifted roads was attended by a large crowd of people who showed their interest in the new organization by enrolling fifty-three members. An interesting program had been prepared including musical numbers and several brief talks. Officers were elected to serve one year as follows: President Mrs. S. Gray Bigham; Secretary, Miss Helen Neely; Treasurer, Dr. M. T. Dill. Program and Visiting Committees were appointed and a canvass for more members was planned. The regular monthly meetings will be held on the third Friday evening of each month in the school building.

Army Calls Physician.

Dr. R. J. Bruce McCreary, of Shippensburg, recently received his commission in the United States Army as major and was ordered to report at general hospital No. 9 at Lakewood, N. J. Upon reporting there, Major McCreary was advised that the Lakewood Hotel, a great summer resort, had been leased by the government for the general hospital No. 9. Major McCreary is to be one of

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